MAZET COMMITTEE BILLS.

FIRST DIRECT RESULT OF THE IN-PESTIGATION OF THIS CITY.

Bills to Abolish the Tammany Building Commission and Authorize the Governor to Appoint a Commission of Eleven Memhers Bills Defeated in the Assembly. ALCANY, April 12 .- One of the first direct reof the investigation of New York city by the Maret Investigating Committee became apparent in the Assembly to-day when the es Committee, through Chairman Mazet, reported to the Assembly two bills of Assemman Adler's, providing: First, for the aboittion of the Building Codes Commission, ap-pointed by the Municipal Assembly of New York city, and, second, authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission of eleven members to supersede the present local commis-Ever since the developments relative to the operations of the Building Department of New York city in the interest of Richard Croker's sen I'rank and Senator Thomas F. Grady's law firm were made evident by the timony taken by the Mazet Committee. Chairman Mazet of the Cities Committee has besieged by letters and telegrams from nfluential New Yorkers, calling attention to he necessity for the remedial legislation contained in the Adler bills. As soon as the Cities Committee met he determined to get these bills before the Legislature and accordingly re-

ported them to-day.

The first bill simply abolishes the commisgion appointed by the Municipal Assembly. ow commission. This bill authorizes the ernor to appoint a commission to prepare ale of laws relating to, concerning and afng the construction, alteration or removal cruetures or buildings erected or to be ed in the city of New York. on commission shall consist of eleven mem-

hers, as follows: A member of the Board of Buildings of the city of New York: the Chief of the Fire Department of the city of New York se representativelof the Health Department of he city of New York; one member of the Ten ent House Commission appointed pursuant the provisions of chapter 479 of the Laws 1834, who shall be an architect; one representative of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the city of New York; one civil engineer, to b chosen from a list of three names to be submitted to the Governor by the American So ciety of Civil Engineers of the city of New York; three architects, to be chosenifrom a list of nine ames to be submitted to the Governor by the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; one practical builder of at least of Areniteets; one practical builder of at least five, years' experience in the construction of modern fireproof buildings; one attorney and counsellor at law, who has been admitted to practice in the State of New York for at least five years. The commission shall report to the Legislature by Jan. 15, 1990, a proposed code of building laws concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration or removal of buildings or structures executed or the construction. wal of buildings or structures erected or to erected in the city of New York. The mem-rs of the commission shall serve without impensation. The Corporation Counsel of entrol New York shall act as counsel to

the city of New York shall act as counsel to the commission.

The Assembly to-day declared against Assemblyman Slater's bill to incorporate the Industrial and Commercial Exhibition Company of New York city by refusing to advance it by a vote of 29 to 78. This is the measure under which the company to be created by its enactment proposes to acquire real estate in New York city and to erect upon it a permanent industrial exposition building, with a floor space one-third greater than that of the World's Fair at Chiesno and double that of the Philadelphia Centennial.

The bill came up on the order of second reading. The Democrats opposed the bill because of the authority conferred upon the company to condemn property in any part of the city of New York for expesition turposes. Mr. Slater vigorously defended the bill on the general ground that the powers conferred were simply permissive and subject to the control of the local authorities. The Assembly, however, refused to advance the bill, the rural Republican members, to whom the sponsor for the measure had portrayed the benefits they would receive from the opportunities for agricultural exhibits, voting with the Tammany Jemocrats in opposition to the bill's advancement.

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The Assembly also defeated two other measures to-day. One of these, Mr. Sabin's bill, to exempt the property of college fraternities from taxation, was lost by a vote of the to-day, and the other. Mr. Bedell's bill, a measure of the State Board of Raliroad Commissioners, amending the raliroad law relative to extensions of street surface railroads, was lost by receiving only 31 ayes to 47 noss.

On motion of Assemblyman Slater the Assembly to-day adopted Senator Donnelly's proposed ameniment to the State Constitution, providing that the Governor may designate certain Justices of the Supreme Court to assist the Appellate Division of any department in clearing its congested calendar. This resolution massed the Legislature last year, and having now completed the requirement that an amendment to the Constitution pass two successive Legislatures, it will go to the people for action at the next general election.

The Assembly to-day tooklofficial cognizance of the intrivalent handly apparent. The Assembly to-day tookioficial cognizance of the inirty-eighth anniversary of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, by the unanimous adoption of a resolution, offered by Assemblyman Burnett of Outario, extending the greatlings of the Assembly to the survivors of the

civil war Gov. Roosevelt to-day sent to Chairman Mazet of the Assembly Cities Committee a furamendment to the Ahearn New York City soi Teachers' Salary Increase bill, indicat-

Mazet of the Assembly Cittes committee a further amendment to the Ahearn New York City School Teachers' Salary Increase bill, indicating his approval of the same and urging its incerporation within the bill now on third reading in the Assembly. Mr. Mazet promptly offered the amendment to the bill and it was adopted. The bill will be reprinted and passed in the Assembly, after which it must be returned to the Senate for concurrence in the Amendments. The amendment offered to-day provides that "the salaries of the women principals in said schools shall be increased by the addition of \$2.50 in each year until they shall receive the sum of \$2.500 per annum; and the salaries of the male principals in said schools shall be increased by the addition of \$2.50 in each year until they shall receive the formal principals in said schools shall be increased by the addition of \$2.50 in each year until they shall receive the sum of \$3.500 per annum; Senator Ford's bill taxing as real estate the franchises of street surface railroad companies and corporations having the right to lay mains for the transmission of water, steam, \$3.500 per annum; Senator Ford's bill taxing as real estate the franchises of street surface railroad companies and corporations having the right to lay mains for the transmission of water, steam, \$3.500 per annum; Senator Ford's bill taxing as real estate the franchises of street surface railroad companies and corporations having the right to lay mains for the transmission of water, steam \$3.500 per corporations having the right to lay mains for the transmission of water, steam of the senate, who have the senate to see and and this reading, but assembly man P. F. Trannor, a Tammany Democrat, who only yesterday cried loudly for the advancement of the antimouster bill, interposed the objection which sufficed to send the bill to the Taxation and Estrenchenent committee. Mr. Slater immediately asked the Chairman of the committee for a hearing upon the measure this afternoon, but the committee had adjourned b

he and Senator Ford, both of whom desired to be heard in adveracy of the measure, could reach the committee room.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day signopriating \$29,000 for the special counsel appointed by Gov. Roosevelt to prosecute any one found to have violated the law in connection with the canal improvement work. The bill was ordered to a third reading without reference to a committee. Its speedy passage is assured. The bill provides that the special collises shall report to the Governor the result of their investigations within three months, but may continue their work after shall report to invest in the mortgage bends of ten raironal commanies outside of this state was ordered to a third reading in the Senate bonds, as was also Assemblyman Brennan shall authorizing the Governor to appoint a continue-in no supervise the construction of a new East Biver bridge, to be erected be tween the borougns of Manhattan and Brook-in.

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money for obtaining water supplies in outlying boroughs from driven wells, was reported favorably in the Senate to-day.

Senator Coggeshall to-day introduced a bill providing that nine hours isbor, to be performed within twelve hours, with reasonable time for meale, shall constitute a day's isbor for any person in training as a professional nurse in any public or private hospital or in any training school for nurses.

Another bill introduced by Senator Coggeshall exempts from taxation the real estate held in trust for the religious and charitable purposes of the Salvation Army.

The Senate passed these bills:

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Senator Elaberg's, authorizing the New York city Sinking Fund Commissioners to renew a lease of certain lots to the Orphare's Home and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Senator Mally's, empowering the New York city Police Commissioners to reappoint George Curtis Du Bois as a patroliman.

Senator Ford's, to authorize the Police Board of New York city to inquire into the dismissal from the police force of Patrick Ginley, a patroliman, and in its discretion to reinstate him.

Benator Coffey's, taking Fourth avenue in Brooklyn Borough out of the control of the Park Department.

Makemblyman McKeown's, preventing the sale of air or spring guns to children under 12 years of age. Benator Ford's, authorizing building and loan associations to purchase and sell real estate upon which they have loaned money. The Assembly passed these bills

Renator Brown's, deeming a railroad corporation, where any portion of its road is operated within a country, a resident of the country in so far as the jurisdiction of the Country Court over the same is constructed. erned.

Mr. M. F. Lewis's, authorizing the State Commis-sioners of Forest, Fish and Game to take from the public waters of the State destructive fish.

Mr. Collor's, establishing a State natural school and making an appropriation of \$35,000 for its an-nual maintenance.

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Senator Ambler's, providing that an apple barrel shall be of the size of the regulation flour barrel.

Also, allowing sugar best growers to deliver their product at such points as may be agreed upon by the growers and the best sugar manufacturers.

Senator Eisberg's, limiting the personal liability of directors of stock experiations to three years for failure of the officers of the corporation to file an annual renort. of directors of affeck corporations to three years for failure of the officers of the corporation to file an annual report.

Beautor Malby's, providing that the officers of any State charitable institution shall not pay accounts for goods furnished to employees of the institution unless the same shall have been taken from the general fund furnished the institution for supplies. Senator Ford's, amending the tax law by requiring tax collectors to notify non-residents of the time of receiving taxes.

Benator Brown's, providing that in the administering of an oath the witness need not kiss the Goapels.

pels.

Mr. Wilson's, making the office of the Clerk of Elings county a salaried office at an annual salary of \$12,000.

This is the last of the three bills proposing to make the offices of the Sheriff, Clerk and Reg-ister salaried offices in Kings county.

Pan-American Exposition Company's Stock Increased to \$2,560,000.

ALBANY, April 12.-The Pan-American Exposition Company of Buffalo to-day certified to the Secretary of State that it had increased its eapital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, to consist of 250,000 shares of \$10 each. The amount of the capital stock of the company actually paid in is \$42,030 and the amount of its debts and liabilities is \$16,210. The certificate is signed by William Hengerer and Edwin Fleming, as Chairman and Secretary of the meeting of the stockholders.

Confirmed by the State Senate.

ALBANY, April 12.- The Senate to-day confirmed these nominations : State Factory Inspector, John Williams; Assistant State Factory Inspector, Patrick J. O'Brien; members of the State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Francis B. Delehanty, James McGilbert, and William H. H. Webster; members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, J. Edgar Leaveraft and George E. Priest.

Senator Platt Urges the Passage of the White Civil Service Bill.

ALBANY, April 12.-Gov. Roosevelt said this afternoon that Senator Thomas C. Platt had sent ten telegrams during the day to members of the Assembly urging them to vote for the White civil service bill. This is the bill re-garded by the Governor as his pet measure.

Appointed by the Governor.

ALBANY, April 12.-The Governor to-day apcointed Joseph Simonson of Port Richmond, S. I., as County Clerk of Richmond county, to fill the vacancy created by the death of John H. Elsworth, and Frederick Hulberg of New York county a member of the Board of Embalming Examiners of the State, to fill a vacancy.

ALBANY, April 12.-Gov. Roosevelt returned from his trip to Chicago this morning, the train reaching Albany at 9:30 o'clock, a little behind time. The Governor came right through from Ann Arbor, where he addressed the students of the University of Michigan.

IF AN AMERICAN WERE MADE POPE Father Malone's View of the Widespread Effect of Such an Event.

The Rev. Father Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn, speaking yesterday of the possibility of an American or an Englishman being elected to succeed Pope Leo XIII., said that the effect of such a ch

'if Cardinal Gibbons were elected to the Pontificate?"

"It would be a great and glorious thing for the Church in America particularly, and for the the Church in America particularly, and for the whole Church all over the world. If Cardinal Gibbons were accepted by the College of Cardinals he, being himself so theroughly imbued with American ideas, would continue the benign policy of Pope Leo. In the continuance of that policy largely depends, I might say entirely, the success of the Pope to be selected by the college."

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The election of Cardinal Vaughan, he said, would have a tendency to bring back to the Catholic Church all those English-speaking peoples who went out of it at the time of the Reformation, 300 years ago. "At that time," he said, "the administration of the Church necessarily mixed in the political life of the world, and its acts were open to criticism. Those Catholics who joined the Reformation did so because they were dissatisfied with the politics of churchmen. Those who are out of it now will be brought back."

"Would not the election of Cardinal Gibbons have the same tendency to bring about this result?" he was asked.

"Yes." was the reply. "Cardinal Gibbons would continue the policy of Pope Leo. That policy has opened the way to religious unity throughout the Christian world. Pope Leo has always looked forward to a unification of all the Christian churches. Cardinal Gibbons would follow the same hope. Many of those people who ought to be in the Church and are not are in this country. But the two countries, England and America, go hand in hand. You cannot separate them in their efforts to civilize the uncivilized world. It will be very easy for those English-speaking people to come back to the Church. Man is better now, kinder, more liberal and more tolerant of the fallings of his fellows, than he was in the time of the Reformation. This kindness and tolerancy is very much American, and with an American Pope its effects would be feit all over the world."

DYING ON THE EDMONTON TRAIL Miners Apply to the British Columbia Authorities for Aid.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 12.-The steamer Cottage City, which arrived this morning, brings news from Wrangel of a terrible condition of affairs on the Edmonton trail, a route backed by the Dominion Govtrail, a route backed by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Paeific Hailway. Hundreds of men between Glenora, Dease Lake and the Lower Hudson Bay Post are said to be down with scurvy. Others are suffering from frost bites, and all are short of provisions. They have given up hope in many instances of getting out of the country unless a Government expedition is sent to aid them.

J. H. Mediregor of Nelson, B. C., who was on the steamer, has an appeal for aid addressed to the British Columbia authorities. The unfortunate miners have been on the trail for more than a year. They have exhausted their supplies and money, killed their pack animals for food, and are now without resources. Many are said to have died of scurvy. Three cases of suicide from despondency are reported, but no names are given. Several scurvy hospitals have been established to which men are usually taken to die. The dectors have very little if any, medicine, and can do nothing for the suffering. The only gold struck is said to be in the vicinity of Glenora and on streams leading to Dease Lake.

Aged Stock Dealer Gored to Death.

Aged Stock Dealer Gored to Death. SHARON, Pa., April 12.-Matthew Powers, aged 87, a wealthy stock dealer and coal opeaged St. a weathy stock deater and coal operator, was gored to death by a vicious bull today. He was attacked in a field by the animal. His son witnessed the battle and made a vain attempt to drive the bull off by jabbing him in the side with a pitchfork. Failing in this he secured a shotgun and fired a load of buckshot into the bull's side. A neighbor secured a rifle and put an end to the bull.

advertised in The Sun implies the shortest route to a satisfactory disposal of it. No better indersement of The Sun as a real estate medium need be required than the Real Estate Board of Brokers, who make use of it as a news as well as an advertising medium.—Adv. Real Estate For Sale-City or Country

IT IS CONSIDERED AT A CONFERENCE A Few Amendments Made-Senator Ells-worth Says It Will Receive the Votes of

26 Republican Senators - Applies to Cities of the First and Second Class. ALBANY, April 12.-The State Constabulary bill, drafted in New York city principally by Judge William N. Cohen, was brought to Albany to-night. It applies to cities of the first and second class-New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Troy and Albany. To-night the bill was considered at a conference of Republican Senators from the cities affected, and by Senator Stranahan, the Chairman of the Senate Cities Committee, and Senator Ellsworth. The other Senators present were G. A. Davis of Buffalo, Armstrong of Rochester, White of Syracuse, Marshall and D. F. Davis of Brooklyn and Ford and Elsberg of New York. The bill was amended in some particulars, according to the views of those present at the conference. After the conference, which was concluded at midnight, Senator Elisworth expressed the opinion that every Republican Senator, with the exception of Coggeshall. would vote for the bill. This would mean that the bill would have the support of twenty-six Republican Senators, just the number required

to pass it. The bill establishes a Department of State Police, over which shall preside a Comis-sioner of State Police, to be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and to hold office for six years. A Deputy Commissioner of State Police and a Secretary are also provided for. The Police Departments in the cities affected are abolished, and the police forces therein brought under the control of the Commissioner of State Police.

The possession and control of moneys and

funds and property now vested in Police Departments is transferred to the State Commisioner. The State Commissioner is to appoint a Treasurer, who in turn, is to appoint a City Treasurer for each municipality. The State Commissioner is also to appoint a City Chief of State Police, who is to be the chief executive officer of the State police in the city for which he is appointed. The City Chief shall have power to assign to duty within such city the officers and members of the State police, and also make permanent assignments of State police to duty as Corporals. He shall have power to suspend any member of the force in his city, pending a trial, and a decision on such trial must be had within thirty days. All changes or assignments of the State police within any city by the City Chief must be approved by the State Commissioner The City Chief may also employ surgeons.

The State police force shall consist of the various transferred forces and may be inreased by the Commissioner, so that there shall never be more than one policeman to every 250 population and not less than one to every 500. The duties of the State police created by this act who are members of existing city police forces shall continue to be precisely as they are at present, unless otherwise ordered by the State Commissioner, and they shall respectively succeed to membership in the State police as follows:

Chiefs of Police shall become City Chiefs;
Deputy Chiefs will rank as Deputy City Chiefs;
Inspectors of Police as Inspectors of State Police, and thus down through the line.

Where explicit provision is not made for the ran of any existing police officer of any city, his rank shall be determined by the State Commissioner. The State Commissioner may be removed by the Governor for cause, on written charges preferred by any citizen, and after opportunity to be heard, and the Governor's decision shall be final. The Deputy Commissioner and the Secretary of Police may likewise be removed by the Governor. The city Chief of Police may be removed by the State Commissioner for cause upon written charges and after a hearing, though the city Chief shall have the right of appeal to the Governor, whose action shall be final. In the event of any such removal the State Commissioner may during his first year fill the vacancy.

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The city Chiefs may remove employees under them on charges, after hearing, and such members of the force may appeal to the State Commissioner, whose action shall be final. In New York city a borough deputy city Chief, if directed by the city Chief, may try any case, and exercise in his borough the powers and authority of the city Chief in regard to any charges and trinis. Appeals from his decision shall be to the State Commissioner. The officers and members of the State police in each city shall receive the same salary as the officers and members of the State police in each city shall receive the same salary as the officers and members fulfilling corresponding duties now receive. And such salaries shall not be decreased. Skilled officers who are not residents of the State police shall be made by the city Chief on the ground of seniority, meritorious service and superior capacity, all promotions to be approved by the State Commissioner. The city Chief is to establish a City Bureau of Detectives, and its members shall be Detective Sergeants appointed from the membership of the force. The city Chief, where promotion is to be made, shall be appointed by the State Commissioner from among the deputy city Chiefs. Each city Chief is to make and enforce regulations for the discipline of the force under his control. A city Chief shall designate two members of his force for each poil on election day. Provision is made for detailing officers and men to assist in the preservation of order in parks and on bridges. Each city Chief, with the approval of the State Commissioner, is to establish and maintain station houses and to provide the electric wagons and horres. The financial officers of each city are to provide money each year for police purposes. Deputy city Chiefs of Police are provided for each borough where a city force shall continue to be a charge on the

powered to maintain his force and to provide the necessary facilities at least equal to those existing now.

All the moneys required to maintain each city force shall continue to be a charge on the city, as at present. The expense of administering the State police force is to be apportioned annually by the State Commissioner. Such moneys, when raised and appropriated, are to be paid into the State Treasury. The moneys are to be paid out on the certificate of the State Commissioner to the Treasurer of the State Dollce, who is to give each City Treasurer one-twelfth of said annual appropriation each month. All police moneys are to come under the jurisdiction of the State Commissioner. Where the duties of a member of the State force are not confined to a single city his salary and expenses are to be apportioned by the State Commissioner between the cities provata. It is provided that no member of the State force shall be transferred without the city within which he resides, nor without the borough, except on his written request. All powers conferred upon a City Chief in all cases are conferred upon a City Chief in all cases are conferred upon a City Chief in all cases are conferred upon a City Chief in all cases are conferred upon a City Chief in all cases are conferred upon thim for his respective city only. The bill concludes:

"It is the intent of this act to give to the Commissioner of State Police cognizance and control of the State police throughout the cities affected by this act, and to each City the bill is to take effect on June 1 next. The salaries of the Commissioner of State Police and his deputy and secretary remain to be finally determined. The City Chief in each city shall receive the sanary which the Chief in such city and secretary remain to be finally determined. The City Chief in each city shall receive the sanary which the Chief in such city and secretary remain to be finally determined. The City Chief in each city shall receive the sanary which the Chief in such city shall receive the sanary

SKULL FRACTURED BY A STONE, 11-Year-Old Patient Accuses the Boy Who

Took Him to the Hospital-May Die. Matthew Casey, 11 years old, of 424 West Fifty-sixth street, employed the early hours of last night by throwing stones at other boys. When he was tired, some of them told him that he was wanted at a house next door. As he entered the vestibule, some one threw a big stone at him. It fractured his skull. James Beidy, 14 years old, of 425 West Fifty-sixth street, took clasey to the hospital. There, Casey charged him with throwing the stone that hurt him, and despite his protesta-tions of innocence he was locked up in the nearest police station. Casey will probably die.

LOST A FORTUNE IN 12 YEARS,

W. J. Coppinger, Who Inherited a Third of \$100,000, Helpless in Bellevue. William J. Coppinger, who says that he is a nurse by occupation and a cousin of Gen. Coppinger, was taken to Bellevue Hospital night from Flower Hospital. He was picked up on the street by a policeman Tues-day night suffering from alcoholism, and is in a serious condition.

One of the doctors at Bellevue recognized him as a graduate of the University of Edinburgh. Coppinger's father, the doctor said, died twelve years ago, leaving a fortune of \$400,000 to his three sons.

J. H. Walker Out of Politics Forever. Woncester, Mass., April 12.—Ex-Congress-man Joseph H. Walker has returned from the South in improved health and says he is out of politics forever. FOR DECENCY IN JOURNALISM.

Dr. St. Clair McKelway Enunciates a Few

Astoria last evening Dr. St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, said among other

"Advertisers and newspaper men together make the character of a public journal. The editorial page, all contradiction to the contrary notwithstanding, is the most important page of the newspaper. The news pages, by their fairness, their cleanness, their gence and their enterprise, largely make evident the ability and the resources of the sheet. But the editorial page reflects not only the ability, but the character of the journal; its virtue as well as its vigor; its conscience as well as its capacity; its courage as well as its conscience. The editorial page indicates the quality of the constituency of a newspaper. I know that it could not get along without the news pages, but I also know that the news pages would get along in limping and halting fashion without the editorial page. Recall newspapers with poor editorial pages or with none, but with bright news pages. They may have or editorial pages or with none, but with bright news pages. They may have circulation, but they do not have power. They may be able to say things and to spread things, but they do not have power. They may be able to say things and to spread things, but they cannot do things and cannot get things done. And the exact measure of their impotency is suggested by the blare of their claims of efficiency and of accomplishment. Happily these newspapers of blare are just few enough to be as distinctive as repulsive, and desirably to differentiate themselves from the general journalism that, at home and abroad, was never more respectable and more honored than it is to-day.

"I give a short duration to the journalism of dirt, defamation, demagery and boasting. That journalism, in all its few examples, is becoming the victim of a thront-cutting competition and of a reciprocal evisceration; and the other journalism, holding its steady course, was never more prosperous and never more deservedly so than now. I expect that it will still further improve. I concede that the great advertisers have greatly improved it. Their announcements have the charm of narrative. They have the sequence of argument. They have the sequence of argument. They have the sequence of argument, They have the incentive and the decoration of metaphor, of literary allusion, at times of poetry itself." But the editorial page reflects not only the ability, but the character of the journal: its

CORSET STEEL SAVED HER LIFE. Frank Kester Tries to Kill Mrs. Wilmot

and Then Commits Suicide. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 12.-Frank Kester fired a bullet from a revolver pointblank at the heart of Mrs. Lottie Wilmot about 9 o'clock tonight and then placing the weapon at his right temple fired another shot. A corset steel stopped the bullet fired at the young woman and saved her life, but the second shot sent a bullet through his temple and he died before be reached the hospital. The attempted mur-

be reached the hospital. The attempted murder and swielde was the outcome of an infatuation for the young woman by kester, which was not reciprocated.

Kester had been connected with the Buffalo Bill Wild West show and had been in this city for some time waiting for the show to leave on the summer tour. Mrs. Wilmot is a young married woman of 30, but for some time has been separated from her husband. Her home is at 27 Heardsley street. The couple met about two months ago. Kester was anxious to have Mrs. Wilmot join him in the show business, but she refused to leave ner home here.

They were together all the afternoon, and to-night Kester wanted her to go to the theatre. She refused and boarded a car on the State street line. Kester boarded the same car.

When she left the oar Kester followed has When she left the car Kester followed her. He naked her if she would talk with him for a minute. She refused. His reply was: You'll never talk with any other person

"You'll never talk with any other person then."

He pointed a revolver directly at her heart and fired. The shock was not enough to fell her, and she started and ran away. Two men coming from the winter quarters heard the shot and when she cried for help took her into the office, just as they did so a second shot was heard. They went out and found Kester lying on the ground with a wound in his right-temple and a large revolver lying on the ground beside him. He died just as the ambulance reached the hospital. He was about 38 years old.

RACE TO ESCAPE A MOB.

Assailant of Mrs. Hutsler Driven Rapidly

LONDON, O., April 12 .- At noon to-day, after a race against time, Mrs. Hutsler's assailant at South Charleston was placed in the London Jail. The horses were whipped to their ut-most speed to avoid giving a mob time to assemble at Washington Court House. At Mid-way, O., fourteen miles from London, Deputy

way, O., fourteen miles from London, Deputy Sheriff Thompson got word that an attempt would be made at Xenia road junction to lynch the prisoner. All preparations for armed resistance were made. The horses at racing speed, passed Xenia road, but the mob was not in sight.

One mile from London Thompson was met by Madison County Treasurer Chenoweth and two police officers, with orders to take the prisoner to the Hutsler house for identification in case his victim should die. The move was so sudden that no armed party could assemble and the identification on the scene of the crime was penceable. at's the man!" "That's the man!" cried

Mrs. Hutsler.

RUN DOWN BY A STEAMER. Oyster Schooner James E. Engelhart

Wrecked Off Shinnecock Hills. SAG HARBOR, L. I., April 12.-Capt. George Robinson, 60 years old, of Providence, R. I., is lying seriously injured in the Custom House

lying seriously injured in the Custom House here. He said to-day that he and his crew of six men were on board his oyster schooner. James E. Engelhart, early on Tuesday morning, and when opposite the Shinnecock Hills, about a mile from the Long Island shore, a big steamer collided with his schooner, completely wreeking it.

The steamer did not wait to see the results of the collision, and Capt. Robinson says that he and the six men of his crew were only able to reach shore by clinging to the wreekage. They were in the water for several hours. Capt. Robinson has several broken ribs and severe internal injuries. He is being cared for by the Masonic lodge of Shinnecock Hills. The crew went to New York.

TRAIN WRECKERS IN MISSOURL. Cattle Train Ditched by Obstructions In-

tended for a Fast Mail Train. ELSEBERRY, Mo., April 12 .- A stock train was wrecked at Old Monroe, twelve miles below nere, this morning. Fireman O'Neil was killed Every head of cattle was killed, entailing a loss

Every head of cattle was killed, entailing a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The wreck, it is charged, was caused by Government laborers who were not allowed to ride free yesterday. Thes were laid across the track and one rail was taken up. Railway officers contend that the train wreckers intended to ditch the St. Louis and Hannibal fast mail, but the stock train ran into the obstructions and thus saved many lives. A number of arrests have been made.

Insurance Companies Leaving Kentucky. PRINCETON, Ky., April 12.-The action of the recent Grand Jury in returning indictments recent Grand Jury in returning indictments against fire insurance companies here, under the Anti-Trust law, is causing a general withdrawal of the companies. The city and country will be left without any local insurance soon. To-day the Phonix of Hartford, the Manchester of England, the Pireman's Fund of San Francisco, the National American of Hartford, Conn., and the Oakland Home of San Francisco suspended their agencies here.

Ex-Gov. Lowry Wants to Be Senator. JACESON, Miss., April 12.-In a speech at Meridian to-night ex-Gov. Lowry announced himself a candidate for the United States Sen-ate to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen-ator Walthall. Mr. Sullivan is now filling the place by appointment of Gov. McLaurin, and is a candidate for election.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Ju-tice Trunk has annulled the marriage of Rosie Cassileth and Louis Cassileth. Samuel E. Borden, at years old, a hostler living at 830 Fighth avenue, was accidentally asphyriated in his room yesterday morning. He used to say that he was a relative of Gail Borden, the condensed milk manufadurer.

The Rev. Frank H. Nelson, assistant minister at St. George's Episcopal Church in Stuyvesant Spare, is to go to Cheinman to become associate minister with the Rev. A. W. Stein, formerly at St. George's of Christ Church in that city.

On the Ward line steamship Seneca, which arrived resterday from Havana, were Gen. Thompson, Landstreet and Hall, and Lucten J. Jerome, British Vice C. nail at Havana.

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The remains of the uni-fertified deal of the Windsor Hotel fire will be buried at Kensico Cemetry next Monday on the arrival of a special train leaving the Grand Central Station at 2 P. M. The Hev. Dr. D. Farker Morgan of the Church of the Heavenly Reat will officiate. The remains are now in the receiving tomb at the cemetry.

At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the American Surety Company Henry B. Lyman, who has been First Vice-President for the past fourteen years, and who was former Second Assistant Postmaster-tieneral under President Arthur, was elected President in pisce of Walter's, Johnston, who has become Freeident of the State Trust Company,

SHADOWED BY MRS. GEORGE

ONCE SEEN NEAR SAXTON'S DOOR WITH A REPOLFER. Before the Sphinx Club at the Waldorf-

Other Occasions When She Shadowed Mrs Althouse and Saxton-Her Street Vigil, with a Policeman to Protect Her, the Night Before Saxton Was Murdered. CANTON, O., April 12.-Judge Taylor gave the

first indication of a limitation in the scope of evidence in the trial to-day of Mrs. George for the Saxton murder. It has been a matter of conjecture whether all of the incidents in which Saxton and the Georges were concerned are to be introduced. The intimation cam when a witness began to tell of the first time Mrs. George flourished a pistol near Saxton. "The incident is too remote from the time of

the alleged crime," said the Judge. But when the attorneys for the State assured him that they expected to prove this as the first of a series of threats he allowed the story to go in. The hearing to-day began with the cross-examination of Policeman John, which was practically limited to burrs found on Mrs. George's clothing and the burrs that were growing in various parts of the city. Policeman Charles Dickerhoff testified that

on the evening before Saxton's death Mrs George met him, and said Mayor Rice had detailed him to accompany her to see Saxton that evening. He reported at Headquarters " assigned to special duty," and was with Mrs George for several hours, during which they were on the streets near the Saxton block and in a private yard back of it looking for a light to appear in his window. From time to tim the policeman walked around the block to look for Saxton. He was not to stop him, but to report to Mrs. George. It developed in direct examination and it was emphasized in cross-examination that Mrs. George told Dicker-hoff that Saxton had promised to marry her. She was afraid of Saxton doing her boddly injury, and for that reason she asked for the officer to protect her. She was restrained from going to the Saxton block by an injunction. They did not find Saxton, and she asked him to go with her the next night. He was at the meeting place the next night, but she did not appear up to the time he heard of Saxton's death. On cross-examination he said Mrs. George told him Saxton had kicked her down stairs the last time she had been in the block, and at other times had threatened and abused her. E. J. Rex and Morris M. Herbst corroborated Dickerhoff by telling of seeing him and the woman in the neighborhood, and in the lot the officer had described.

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William F. Cook, manager of a bakery in Mansfield, was so deaf that his testimony was secured with great difficulty. Often the questions had to be written out for him. He had rooms in the Saxton block from the latter part of 1855 until the spring of 1857. One night in the spring of 1857, as he entered the hall coming from the theatre he found Mrs. George standing at the head of the stairs with a pistlin her hand. She concealed it under her wrap as he appeared. This was the incident on which the Court passed. Mrs. George was standing, the witness said, in direct range of Saxton's door, about twenty-five feet from it. On another occasion the witness found all the hall lights in the Saxton block extinguished when he entered late at night. When he lighted one he found Mrs. George standing in the hall near the door of Saxton's room. About the first of last June, he said, he saw Saxton and Mrs. Eva Alchouse sitting on a bench at Meyers Lake, a summer resort near the city. A woman was standing about forty feet away, watching them closely. Witness walked near the woman and found her to be Mrs. George. Then Saxton and Mrs. Alchouse got on their bicycles and rode around the grounds to another bench, and when they sat down Mrs. George approached to within twenty-five feet of them and watched them until they left.

The defence in cross-examination inquired of the witness about other women visiting the block, naming several whom he said he did not know. Then Attorney Welty showed him photographs of the women, none of whom he identified. The State objected to these photographs, and the Court held that at that time, at lenst, they were not admissible for any purpose except as to the winess's identification of the woman he met. The defence but the heloures in evidence on this ground. The pictures were of Miss Corimo Smith of this city and Mrs. George lived there at one time.

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MEXICO FOREST FIRES SPREAD. Much Destitution in the Burned District

Along the Panuco River. Tampico, Mexico, April 12.-The forest fires have spread up the Panuco River for a distance of 200 miles. The homes of hundreds of small farmers have been burned and the destitution among the people of the burned district is very great.

To Attend Justice Field's Funeral.

The following gentlemen have been appoint ed by the Executive Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York to represent the association at the funeral of represent the association at the inneral of Stephen J. Field: President James C. Carter, ex-Presidents William M. Evarts, William Allen Butler, Frederick R. Coudert, Wheeler H. Peckham, Joseph Larocque, and William G. Choate, John E. Parsens, Cephas Brainerd, Elihu Root, Austen G. Fox, William B. Horn-blower, and Frederick W. Whitridge of the Executive Committee.

They Ask for Jones's Eight-Hour Day. TOLEDO, O., April 12.-Mayor Jones's eighthour-day doctrine has been taken up by local labor organizations. The Union of Stationary Engineers has asked employers to cut hours of work from twelve to eight hours. Ther have received \$2.25 a day. Employers will meet this week to consider the application.

Navy Yard Notes.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen will visit the navy yard to-day.

A detail of 250 marines will leave the yard for San Francisco this morning. They are bound for Manila. bound for Manila.

The auxiliary cruiser Yosemite is taking on coal and supplies for its trip to Guam.

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Capt. John McLeod Murphy of this city.

The demonstration was made on the recon tructed track of the little 2,000-foot railroad which connects the Manhattan Beach Hotel with the Oriental. This road has been con with the Oriental. This road has been connected with a source of electrical power, and in the centre of its single pair of rails is laid the peculiar third rail which, under Capt. Murphy's system, supplies the current to the car. Upon this road there was a new car, which was also interesting. This car is built upon what might be called the rolliop-desk plan. Its sides swell out in circular arcs, the upper portions of which are inclosed by glass windows of the same section and the lower parts by woodwork. Each of these windows and the woodwork below it can be opened, so as to make the car all open, or they can be used in single sections as doorways for the car.

Those who should know said that the test was very successful.

Houston-Harper.

The marriage of Miss T. Belle Harper and Buchanan Houston took place yesterday afteroon in South Church, Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street. The Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Harlem, performed the ceremony The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Clara The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara McDonald Harper, as maid of honor. Miss Violet Harper, also a sister; Miss May Harper, a cousin; Miss Maude Jackson, Miss Nettie Maclay, Miss Georgiana R. Pitcher, and Miss Marion Houston, sister of the bridegroom, were the bridesmaids. Frederic Hahn was best man and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., William Phillips, M. R. H. Harper, Sheppard Homans, T. Chesle, Richardson, Jr., and Capt. Charles Wilson, U. S. A., cousin of the bridegroom, were the ushers. After the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Harper of 203 West End avenue.

Atkinson-Knox.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 12.-Miss Elizabeth Vroom Knox, daughter of the Rev. W. W. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, was married to Asher Atkinson. City Surveyor for New Brunswick, in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock this evening. The Rev. Mr. Knox performed the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Atkinson, a sister of the bride; Miss Marian R. Knox, a sister of the bride; Miss Marian R. Knox, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Julia H. Janeway. The maid of honor was Miss Susan V. Knox, sister of the bride. Mr. Atkinson's best man was Frank Van Brakle of Keyport, N. J. The ushers were Charles B. Ludlow and Charles Deshler of this city, Sydney W. Taylor of Princeton and William W. Knapp of Eimira, N. Y. The bride was given away by her uncle, Abram Van Santvoord of New York city. A reception followed the marriage ceremony. Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock this evening

Miss Helen Marie Graham and Lester Mullen del Garcia were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's stepfather, Col. Alexander Robert Chisolm of 4 West Forty-ninth street. The Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert. ninth street. The Rev. Dr. William H. Vibbert, vicar of Trinity Chapel, performed the ceremony at noon, and the bride was given away by Col. Chisoim. She was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Irving Graham, as maid of honor. Keitt Pinckney Walker was best man. There were no bridesmalds or ushers. The family connection is a large one, and the bridsl guests were, with a few exceptions, confined to its limits. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George R. Schleflelin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Trever, Mr. and Mrs. Howland Pell, Mrs. William H. Howland, Miss Nina Howland, and Mr. and Mrs. di Zerega.

The marriage of Miss Emma Lily Arabella

Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer Buckingham Parsons, to Charles Siedler Adams took place last night in Grace Episcopal Church on the Heights, Brooklyn. The Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, rector of church, performed the ceremony. Miss Marie Rossiter acted as maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Olds, Miss Emily Betts, Miss Julie Siedler, Miss Florence Vernon, Miss A. Bertha Crane and Miss Charlotte Siedler. The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man and the ushers were Albert Watkins, John Thompson Conover, Frank McCoy, Jr., and William Ryerson of Manhattan, and Emil Tauchert and Harold M. Hall of Brooklyn. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 168 Lincoln place. pal Church on the Heights, Brooklyn. The

In the Ross Street Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn last night Miss Mattie Darlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Darlington, was married to De Witt Bailey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Erskine was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Erskine Adams, pastor of the church. Mrs. Thomas Peters, a sister of the bride, acted as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Brown, Miss Peterkin and Miss Blanche Mead. John Piske served as best man, and the ushers were Frederick E. Gunnison of Worcester, Mass.; Robert Jarmon, Frank Heywood, George Beets and Thomas P. Peters. A recention followed the services at the Knapp mausion.

Peckham-Hurry.

Miss Mary Crosby Hurry and Walton C. Peckham were married at the Church of the Heavenly Rest yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable gathering. Presence of a large and (asmonable gathering.
The Rev. Dr. Parker Morgan performed the
ceremony, the bride being given away by her
father. Edmund Abdy Hurry. Miss Emily
Ashton Hurry, her sister, was maid of honor.
Wheeler H. Feckham, Jr., assisted his brother
as best man, and Leonidas Westervelt. Tracy
Johnson, George N. Gardiner, Jr., Wyllys E.
Dowd, Jr., Lawrence J. Mead, and Benwick
Clifton Hurry were the ushers.

Beecher-Beecher. The wedding of Miss Mary Frances Beecher, adopted daughter of Mrs. James Beecher Perkins, to Harry Ward Beecher, a grandson of the late Henry Ward Beecher, took place of the late Henry Ward Beecher, took place last night in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Hillis the Rev. Dr. J. D. Adams, pastor of the Heights Reformed Church, officiated. The bride's only attendant was her twin sister, Mrs. Margaret Ward, who asted as matron of honor. Philip Buxton served as best man. The ushers were Arthur Brisbane, Benjamin Ward, Arthur White, H. L. Norris, Bert Fish, and Dr. Brismade.

Francis-Fuller.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-Mr. Nathaniel L. Francis of Boston and Miss Jane Brown Fuller, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, were married to-day at St. John's Church by the Rev. Dr. Weston, assisted by the Rev. Alexander M. Dr. weston, assisted by the Rev. Alexander M. Smith. The members of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Ministers, foreign diplomats and their families were present, together with hundreds of the fashionable residents of Washington. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which the married couple left for New York, whence they will sail for Europe in a few days. They will reside permanently in New York.

Shick-Ingalls.

Washington, April 12.-Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of ex-Senator John James Ingails of Kansas, was married this afternoon to Mr. Robert Shick of Reading, Pa. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Elliott, rector, at the Church of the Assension. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, and the groom's brother acted as best man. There were no other attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Shick, after a month's wedding trip, will reside in Reading.

WASHINGTON, April 12 - Mr. Frank W. Plant of St. Paul and Miss Mary Somerville Jones, daughter of Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, were married to-day. Senator Jones, who will go to Atlantic City to-morrow to recuperate, was unable to be present. A large and fash-ionable audience was in attendance, and the floral decorations and display of wedding presents were very fine.

A New Strong Man at Harvard. Cambridge, April 12 - H. F. Cochems, well

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